

Philad^a March 6/86

Friend

The late Miss A. M. Clifton, left by will
a share in the Bank of Pennsylvania in
trust to Mr. William Biddle & myself, the
income to be applied towards the instructing
of 6 Boys to sing in the Organ loft of
Christ Church, which information I now
communicate to you with the view of its
being made a subject of Church record &
that you may take such steps relative thereto
as may appear to you necessary.

The Bequest is in the following words
"One share in the Bank of Pennsylvania
I give to Thos^o B. White & William B. Biddle
in trust as the foundation of a fund for
"teaching 6 Boys as a Choir to sing in
the Orchestra of Christ Church & to be
applied by them to that purpose where a
sufficient provision shall be made to
answer that purpose object, the Interest to

to be applied to the purchase of other Stock &
to accumulate until the purpose above
mentioned is answered

Herewith enclose Mr Biddler acc of
receipts Disbursements & also my own acc
having a balance in my hands of \$2.38
The Ux North America Insurance & Savings
as transferred to me as Trustee, I have also
opened an acc in Bank No 12 under the same
head. There are at present no Boys
a charge on this fund, though taught by
Mr Hubbard having been dismissed for
inattention

Yours Truly Very Respectfully
Jm Olin Jr
M J White

March 6. 1816. Letter from Mr
Th: A. White - informing the
vestry of a bequest by Miss Clifton
to him & Wm Biddle in trust to teach
boys to sing for the choir of Christ Ch.

Not in List.

To the Vestry of the Church
Church of Christ Church
St. John's Church

Whereas the late Anna Maria Clifton
by her last will and Testament dated the 11th
April 1871 duly proved and filed of record in the
Register's Office at Philadelphia, made the
following Bequest " One Share in the Bank of
Pennsylvania I give to Thomas H. White and
William S. Beadle in Trust as the foundation
of a Fund for Teaching Six Boys as a choir
to sing in the Orchestra of Christ Church and
to be applied by them to that purpose when
a Sufficient Provision shall be made to
answer that object. The Interest to be applied
to the purchase of other Stock and to accumu-
late until the purpose above mentioned
is answered ": And by the will of the Said
Testatrix, after certain other specific bequests
and services see the Rest and Residue of her
Estate real and personal was devised and
bequeathed to Alfred Wharton Clifton Son of
Colonel Franklin Wharton and to his heirs, and
in certain Events and upon certain Terms and
Conditions, the Said Estate is directed to descend

and best successively in the other Sons of Col.
Wharton: And whereas it has been found
that the restrictive Terms of the Bequest first-
mentioned, confining the use of the fund to
teaching Boys as a choir are inexpedient
and will not answer the benevolent inten-
tion of the Testatrix to improve the music
in Christ Church, and it is thought more
agreeable to such intention and more
beneficial to the Church that the said
restriction should be removed and the fund
employed generally for the music of the
Church. And it is deemed necessary in
making this change to have the consent
of the Residuary Devisees and Legatees: Now
therefore we the undersigned, Sons of the
late Colonel Wharton, the devisees and
Legatees aforesaid do hereby give our
consent to the said arrangement, and
relinquish to the said Trustees any right
or claim which might accrue or arise
in consequence of the Employment of

Said Fund
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in the year
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in presence of

R M Lewis

H. D. Gilpin

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and Seals this ~~Sixth~~ day of July
in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred &
Thirty one.

(W. Blifton ESQ.)

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in presence of }
R M Lewis
H. D. Gilpin

6 July 1831

A Mr Clifton. per duany
Legatee of Carolin Clifton
Appl to the Appropriators
of the Legacy of Miss
Clifton to the general
improvement of
the Church of Christ Church
which has been in
conformity appropriated
to the New Organ is
1836—

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